UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NAMEL NORRIS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

1:24-cv-03014 (JLR)

ONLY HEARTS, LTD. et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER** 

JENNIFER L. ROCHON, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff alleges that Defendants' retail store is not accessible to customers, and, thus, violates Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq*. The parties' mediation was unsuccessful in resolving any issue in the case. Dkt. 46. By separate Order today, the Court is referring this case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for both for General Purposes, including settlement.

In addition, to conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge. If all parties so consent, counsel shall file on ECF a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, available at <a href="https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-usmagistrate-judge">https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-usmagistrate-judge</a>.

If the parties do so, and the Court so orders the form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before the undersigned. There will be no adverse consequences if the parties do not consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge.

Dated: January 30, 2025 New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

JENNIFER L. ROCHON United States District Judge

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